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SMALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.—"Wanted," "For Sale," etc., 5 cents per line for each insertion, or \$1.00 per line per month, payable at the counter.

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Wanted.—Situations.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman would like a position as housekeeper in a family; will take entire charge; is capable of caring for children; no objection to leaving the city. Please address FREE LABOR EXCHANGE, HOUSEKEEPER, Box 75, Boyle Heights, city.

WANTED—A POSITION AS BUSINESS manager, traveling salesman, book-keeper or clerk, by a business man, a gentleman and a scholar. Address ROBERT OWENS, P. O. Box 1700, city.

WANTED—POSITION IN CHURCH choir, by a former choirmaster, tenor; references in Los Angeles. Address CANTON, Times office.

WANTED—SITUATION BY LADY experienced and best of city references. Address H. J. JENKINS AVE., city.

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG man on private place; understands the care of horses and gardens, etc.; city references. Address E. A. 38 FORT ST.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, BY mother and daughter, cook and waitress; chamber work. Address F 50, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSE-keeper in small family by middle-aged widow. Address MRS. J., Station K, Los Angeles.

WANTED—POSITION IN GROCERY or meat market by an American of several years' experience. Address N., ELECTRIC P. O.

WANTED—A COMPETENT SEAM-stress with sewing in families; \$1.50 per day. Address M. or call 123 W. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—A POSITION AS BOOK-keeper, collector or clerk; references given. Address W. H., TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADIES WISHING dressmaking done in their homes please call at 238 S. HILL ST., Fourth Floor.

WANTED—A COMPETENT SEAM-stress wishes sewing in families. Call at 213 W. FORT ST.

WANTED—HOUSEWORK OR SEC-ondary work by competent girl, 35½, 5, SPRING ST., Room 6.

Wanted—Help.

\$75 TO \$250 A MONTH CAN BE made working for us. Agents preferred time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. J. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va. N. B.—Ladies employed also. Never mind about sewing; we supply. Come quick. Yours for life, B. J. & Co.

WANTED—BARBER; SALESMAN; try man and wife; marine engineer; painter for counter; 10 ranchmen, \$1.50 per day and board; man to care for private team, and many other situations for males and females to suit nearly all. WITTINGER, 15½ N. Spring St. Established 1880.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLE- men in city or country, wishing to earn \$5 to \$10 a day at their own business; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. LIZED PHOTO CO., 112 W. Sixth St., Cling.

WANTED—TRAVELER, BY A FIRST- class San Francisco house carrying a special license. Applicant must have other first-class connections. Address A. R. C. Post, Box 2163, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—A GOOD AND STEADY trade in city; money to be made; call at 117 S. SIDE ST. or at 117 S. SIDE ST. or at 117 S. SIDE ST.

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THE CAB  
Opening of the First Completed Section

An Event That Los Angeles Hails with Enthusiasm

The Streets in Gala Attire for the Event

And Crowds of Sight-seers on Out

—The Triumphant Trip—by Banquet—History of the Project.

Yesterday Los Angeles celebrated the opening for regular traffic of the first section of the Los Angeles Cable Railway Company's line. As everybody understands, it is a segment of the entire road, which is designed to traverse the city with double tracks from the extreme southwest to the eastern border, with a branch to Boyle Heights on the southeast, and another branch down Grand avenue to the northern limits. The entire length of the line will be 22 miles. The length of road started yesterday is about a mile and a half. Eight miles and a half more of the line is nearly completed, and will probably be started within 60 days. On 12 miles more of extensions work has been recently completed, and it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

THE DECORATIONS.

How the City Put on a Fourth of July Aspect.

Business streets along which the new line passes assumed a decided Fourth-of-July appearance. Gay-colored streamers were stretched across Fort street at several points, and some private residences displayed flags, and bunting. The Board of Trade building was decked out in tri-colors. The Times had its flag at topmast, and from each window hung a flag of lesser proportions, while across First street was stretched a banner with the following legend:

"Congratulations of THE TIMES to the Los Angeles Cable Railway Company, First regular train Saturday, June 8, 1889."

At the First and Spring street crossing there were crossed strings of streamers, with the motto, "We Greet You."

At the junction of Temple and Spring streets there was a similar decoration, with the mottoes, "Fait Accompli," "The City," and "The People."

At the corner of Temple and Spring streets, where the line crosses the street, there was a similar decoration, with the mottoes, "Fait Accompli," "The City," and "The People."

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The first question to be referred to him was, whether or not, as he said, is that the sole ground of argument against the writ is founded on a provision of the statutes that there must be an office before there can be proceedings against an officer. But the Legislature had provided for the appointment of the commissioners, and their duties were purely official, and they were to exercise all the duties of commissioners. They were to order

Judge Hutton occupied the rest of the afternoon, and his argument largely consisted in the reading of authorities in support of his propositions. A table in front of him was literally covered with law books from which he read. He started out by saying that he did not propose to take up time discussing anything except the power of the Legislature to delegate its

Now, there are a number of the Colonel prides himself on his knowledge of horsemanship, and once went with the boys to the stables where a handsome horse and buggy were standing. He looked the other boys over and told the boys there was "a good 'un," and that if any one wanted him; and was about to go back upstairs when Mr. Flint stopped him with the following speech: "Mr. Morford, take great pleasure in beholding the only person in the department, of which you are the head, to present you with this token of esteem and respect, and of the high opinion they have of you as an employee of the Southern Bell company of the city of Los Angeles. They wish you a long life and a pleasant one." Mr. Flint then escorted Col. Morford to the stables, where he was in possession of the horse and buggy, and when he thanked the other boys for their presents, and, after trying his new equipment, proceeded to the cable-road car. The affair was a genuine surprise, and on that account was

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Baptist Church. At Webster  
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## 12,000 ACRES!

10 Miles Northwest of Los Angeles, on  
**Main Line Southern Pacific R. R.,**  
SITUATED IN THE  
**San Fernando Valley.**

\$35 TO \$165 PER ACRE.

**TERMS:** ONE-FOURTH CASH,  
Balance 1, 2 & 3 Years.

Deferred Payments Bear Interest at 7 % Per Annum.

Offered in Tracts of 2, 5, 10, 20, 40 and 160 Acres  
TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Over 4300 acres have been sold since February, 1, 1888.  
The soil is a deep, rich, sandy loam, very easy to cultivate.  
An inexhaustible supply of water.  
Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Figs, Cherries, Persimmons,  
Raisins and Table Grapes, Loquats, Quinces, Apricots, Olives, English  
Walnuts, Chestnuts and Peanuts, as well as Grain and Vegetables of all  
kinds, grow to the highest degree of perfection WITHOUT IRRIGATION.  
Mr. Milton Thomas and Mr. R. M. Town of this city, and Mr. Byron O.  
Clark of Pasadena, Cal., the well-known and experienced nurserymen,  
have purchased large tracts of these lands and planted them to orchards.  
They regard them as the very best lands in Los Angeles county for the  
cultivation of deciduous fruits, Olives and English Walnuts, and owing  
to their near proximity to Los Angeles City, the cheapest lands in South-  
ern California at the price they are now offered.  
Purchasers can make arrangements at the office of this company to  
have their lands planted in fruits and vines of their own selection, and  
care for them at a small cost.

## LANKERSHIM Ranch, Land & Water Co.,

44 N. SPRING ST., LOS ANGELES, CAL.

BURCH & BOAL, W. A. SNEDEKER,  
3 S. Fort st., Los Angeles. 44 N. Spring st., Los Angeles

Cloaks, Suits, Etc.

## Parisian Cook and Suit Co.

NO. 119 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

### THIS WEEK:

- All Wool Mohair Dusters, \$2.50.
  - Lawn Suits, Tucked Skirts, \$2.25.
  - Imported Gingham Suits, \$4.80.
  - All Wool Cashmere Shawls, Full Size,  
Blue and Red, 95c.
  - All Wool Cashmere Shawls, Embroid-  
ered, All Colors, 65c.
  - All Over Beaded Wraps, \$3.50.
- THESE GOODS ARE QUOTED AT ONE-HALF VALUE.

Unclassified.



WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CARLOAD OF THE  
Hartman Manufacturing Co.'s

## Patent Steel Picket Fencing

For the LAWN, YARD AND GARDEN. CALL AND SEE IT.

**Harper & Reynolds Co.,**  
48 & 50 NORTH MAIN ST.

### TRY THE Troy System. TROY LAUNDRY

COMPANY,  
571, 573 & 575 N. MAIN ST.  
Telephone 46.

See Our Family Price  
List for Rough Dry  
Washing.

First-class work and prompt  
delivery.  
MAIN OFFICE,  
Cor. Spring and First Sts.,  
Under L. A. National Bank.  
Works: 571, 573 and 575 N. Main

Dates, Underwear, Etc.



Well Dressed and  
Wearing a  
GOOD HAT,  
One Can Adventure  
Anything!

WE TOLD YOU last week that,  
rather than run the risk of  
finding ourselves overstocked, we would  
inaugurate a clearing sale this early in  
the season.

Thousands that know us as the  
leaders in correct styles and low prices  
took advantage of our extraordinary  
offer during the past week, and we were  
kept busy.

We have fully determined to apply  
the weeding-out process at a time when  
low prices will do you most good, and  
continue the sale for another week.

**SIEGEL, THE HATTER,**

—AND—

**MEN'S FURNISHER,**

UNDER NADEAU HOTEL.

The Coulter Dry Goods House.

**THE COULTER**

**Dry Goods House.**

## BLACK SILK SALE!

### SPECIAL PRICES:

- 19-in. Black American Gros Grain Silk at : .75; worth .90
- 19-in. Black Lyons Gros Grain Silk at : .90; worth \$1.25
- 21-in. Black Lyons Gros Grain Silk at : \$1.25; worth 1.50
- 20-in. Black Lyons Gros Grain Silk at : 1.35; worth 1.75
- 21-in. Black Lyons Gros Grain Silk at : 1.50; worth 2.00
- 22-in. Black Lyons Gros Grain Silk at : 1.75; worth 2.15
- 20-in. Black Veloutine Silk at : 1.65; worth 2.00
- 22-in. Black Veloutine Silk at : 2.00; worth 2.50
- 19-in. Black Satin Rhadames Silk at : .75; worth 1.00
- 20-in. Black Satin Rhadames Silk at : .90; worth 1.25
- 22-in. Black Satin Rhadames Silk at : 1.35; worth 1.65
- 25-in. Black Satin Rhadames Silk at : 1.75; worth 2.15
- 20-in. Black Bengaline Silk at : 1.50; worth 2.00
- 22-in. Black Bengaline Silk at : 2.00; worth 2.75
- 24-in. Black Satin Luxor Silk at : 2.50; worth 3.00

### EXTRA SPECIAL!

500 Yards Lyons Black Gros Grain Silk,  
24 INCHES WIDE, WORTH \$1.75,

Sold at \$1.15 Per Yard.

Fancy Drapery Net, 48 Inches Wide,  
IN HANDSOME PATTERNS,

Prices, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 & \$5 Per Yd.

THESE ARE EXTRA GOOD VALUES AT THE PRICES.

We want you to know that we mean by "special prices" extremely  
low prices and extra good qualities.

SEE OUR LARGE FRONT WINDOW.

—THE—

## COULTER DRY GOODS HOUSE,

101, 103 and 105

South Spring St., Cor. Second.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—50x145, west side of  
the street, near Seventh and Pearl.  
Beautiful lot. Commanding location.  
For 10 days only at \$2000.  
BEN E. WARD, 48 N. Spring St. L.A.

**O. B. FULLER & CO.,**  
(Successors to McLean & Lehman),  
**PIONEER TRUCK & TRANSFER CO.,**  
No. 3 Market Street, Los Angeles.  
Safe and piano moving. All kinds of truck  
work. TELEPHONE 127.

Unclassified.  
**EAGLE STABLES,**  
30 SOUTH FORT STREET.  
Good Teams at Reasonable Rates. Telephone  
No. 244. W. F. WHITE, Proprietor.

### IN SOCIETY.

A WEEK LARGELY DEVOTED  
TO EDUCATION.

Commencement Exercises of Vari-  
ous Scholastic Institutions—En-  
tertainments, Socials and Musi-  
cals—Personals About People  
Who Come and Go—Notes from  
Other Towns.

Commencement exercises and a few  
private parties are the only events of  
interest to note in society circles dur-  
ing the past week. The opening of the  
Arcadia at Santa Monica next Sat-  
urday promises to be a grand affair. A  
number of Los Angeles society people  
will be present, and it is understood  
that a delegation from San Francisco  
will be on hand.

A number of families left for Cata-  
lina last week, and will spend the sum-  
mer there. The English syndicate  
which purchased the island a few  
months ago intends to make it the  
most attractive summer resort on the  
coast by next summer.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

There have been several notable wed-  
dings in this city during the past week.  
On Wednesday evening at the resi-  
dence of J. W. Potts, on Waterloostreet,  
Rev. Dr. Cantine officiated for a happy  
quartet. He was assisted by Rev. E.  
R. Brainerd and Dr. Warner. The  
residence was handsomely decorated  
with flowers and foliage, and presented  
a most striking appearance. The wed-  
dings took place in the presence of quite  
a number of friends of all parties. The  
first couple were Miss Lulu Potts and  
Mr. Charles L. Sexton. They were ac-  
companied by Mr. J. Woodruff and  
Miss Ella Hewitt. Immediately after  
the knot was tied Miss Ida Potts and  
Mr. Herbert A. Mackenzie were united.  
They were accompanied by Mr. T. Hen-  
derson and Miss Emma Potts.

Among the presents, which were nu-  
merous and handsome, were 20 acres  
of land at Escondido to each couple,  
with four-room cottages. Among  
those present were Miss Ruth Barber,  
Miss Libbie Pratt, Miss Lida Sexton,  
Mrs. Mamie Sexton, Miss Hope War-  
ner, Rev. T. C. Warner, Dr. Cantine,  
Miss Alice Mackenzie, Miss Clara  
Mackenzie, Miss Flossie Mackenzie,  
Mr. A. M. T. Westlake, Mr. S. C. Bid-  
well and wife, Mr. J. H. Blanchard  
and wife, Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, Miss  
Edith Morgan of Delaware, O.; Mr. J.  
B. Brice and wife, Mrs. L. Stevenson,  
Mr. Hubbard and wife, Miss Hubbard,  
Mr. J. M. Moore and wife, Mr. R.  
Hewitt, Mr. E. Mackenzie, Mr. R.  
Pierce and wife, Mr. R. H. Wheeler,  
Mr. O. Dunsmoor and wife, Mr. E. S.  
Hubbard, Mr. W. E. Hubbard and Mr.  
H. P. Alphonso and wife.

At the residence of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. B. Johnston, No. 123 South Hill  
street, their daughter, Miss  
Frances Johnston, was married to  
Mr. J. B. Johnston.

A number of friends of the  
parties present, and presents were very  
numerous. Miss Margaret Johnston,  
sister of the bride, made a beautiful  
bridesmaid, and J. F. Johnston, her  
brother, acted as groomsmen. Among  
those present were: Mrs. Eliza  
Johnston, La Salle Johnston, Miss  
Harry Johnston, Rev. and Mrs. Can-  
tine, Fred Silen, Mrs. Mabel  
Storer, Judge and Mrs. R. M. Widney,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marsh, Miss Mary  
Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. George Tod, Jr.,  
of Ingewood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Ernest, Mrs. Allie Keefe, Miss Sallie  
Smith, Mr. Harry Dunlap, Miss Dollie  
Squire, Prof. U. S. Glick, Miss Winnie  
Connor, Mrs. A. M. Hall, Miss Lance  
and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston.

Cards are out for the marriage at the  
First Presbyterian Church on the 19th  
inst. at 12:30 p.m. of Mr. F. M. Hotch-  
kiss to Miss Flora Preston, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. C. Preston of  
this city.

On Monday last Rev. Father Allen  
read high mass in the Cathedral for the  
solemnization of the nuptials of Mr.  
Emma Kelley of Kansas City. The  
bride has many friends in the East  
who will be pleased to learn of the  
good fortune of the high contracting  
parties.

#### CAMPBELL RECEPTION.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs.  
Alexander Campbell gave a most  
delightful reception in her rooms at  
the Bellevue Terrace. These after-  
noon receptions are becoming very  
popular among society ladies. Among  
those present were the following:  
Rev. Thomas W. Haskins, Mrs.  
Haskins, Miss Haskins, Judge  
J. Anderson, Miss Dangerfield,  
Miss Bates, Judge and Mrs. Ad-  
ams, Judge and Mrs. Silen, Mrs. O. S.  
Houghton, Miss Houghton, Mrs. Phin-  
eas Banning, Miss Banning, E. Bird-  
sall, Mrs. Birdsall, Mrs. J. S. Bryant,  
Mrs. Gen. Fremont, Miss Fremont,  
Hon. C. and Mrs. Cole, Miss Grace  
Cole, Miss Glaseell, Mrs. Wesley Clark,  
Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peasy,  
the Misses Hattie and Mary Strong,  
Mr. Willoughby Cole, Mrs. Dupuy,  
Miss Dupuy, Mrs. J. Neal, Miss Neal,  
Mr. M. G. Baker, Misses Grace and  
Mary Seaman, Mr. John Blake, Mr.  
Kane, Mr. Kephner, Judge Haynes,  
Mrs. Haynes, Mr. L. B. Ham-  
brook, Miss Hambrook, Miss Bas-  
sett, Miss Welsh, Mrs. W. A. Elder-  
kin, Miss Elsie Elderkin, Mrs. Gen.  
Bouton, Mr. and Mrs. McGanlin, Mr.  
Massin, Judge and Mrs. Fleming, Mr.  
Massin, Judge and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss  
Mitchell, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Gos-  
ham, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Kinney,  
Rev. D. and Mrs. Judd, Miss Judd,  
Judge and Mrs. Van Dyke, Miss Van  
Dyke, Mrs. Eastman, Judge and Mrs.  
Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. Ellis, Mrs. Moore,  
Dr. and Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Mrs. Moore,  
Pratt, Miss Beamis, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fish, Mrs. Sweeten, Mrs. Jones, Miss  
Tompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W.  
Blinn, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. C. Baker, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bun, Mr. and Mrs. Franks,  
Mr. and Mrs. Hynes, Miss Hynes, Miss  
Smith, Mrs. G. Wiley Wells, Mr. and  
Mrs. Summer, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball,  
Mrs. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Folsom,  
Mrs. G. Stombs, Mrs. Rebarb, Miss  
Rebarb, Mrs. J. Anderson, Miss An-  
derson, and others.

#### WILSON'S PEAK.

A party from Los Angeles, consist-  
ing of Dr. Tolhurst and wife, Arthur  
S. Bent and wife, the Misses Hodgman,  
G. B. Shaffer, C. A. Vogelsang and F. W.  
Harnden, spent Decoration Day upon  
the peak. As this resort is becoming

more accessible it is growing rapidly  
in popularity. Mr. N. C. Carter has a  
force of men at work upon the trail  
widening and clearing it, and the trip  
is now a safe and pleasant one, even  
for ladies.

The Boardman brothers at Sierra  
Madre have a fine train of burros, and  
relieve tourists of all trouble from the  
cars to the summit. One of the ladies  
in this party rode the historic patriarch  
which has been a familiar object upon  
the streets of this city, as the companion  
of the watercress man, who has re-  
cently sold him into slavery. The 13-  
inch Harvard telescope is in constant  
operation now, and the astronomers in  
charge express themselves as well sat-  
isfied with the location and the results  
they have been able to obtain so far.

#### THE ELLIS COLLEGE.

On Monday evening next the fifth  
annual commencement exercises of the  
Ellis College will take place at the  
college hall. Following is the pro-  
gramme:

#### PART I.

Duet and chorus, "At the Cloister Gate"  
(Grieg)—Miss Long, Miss Ellis, and class in  
vocal culture.  
Piano solo, ballade op. 23 (Chopin)—Miss  
Padgham.  
Soprano solo, "Shadow Song" (Dinorah)  
(Meyerbeer)—Miss Veazie.  
Piano solo, (a) Etude op. 10, No. 1  
(Chopin); (b) "La Pentecote" (Bach)—Miss  
Griffin.  
Contralto solo, recitative and aria (Semi-  
ramide) (Rossini)—Miss Ellis.  
Essay, "Les Langues Modernes comme  
un Bel Art"—Miss Junkin.

#### PART II.

Piano solo, "Grand Polonaise Op. 3"  
(Chopin)—Miss Veazie.  
Soprano solo, Polonaise from "Mignon"  
(Thomas)—Miss Padgham.  
Piano duo, "Scherzo Op. 39" (Schar-  
wenka)—Mrs. Ellis and Miss Cobb.  
Vocal trio, "Nightfall and Darkness"  
(Gordigiani)—Misses Padgham, Parker and  
Ellis.  
Piano solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise, No.  
14" (Liszt)—Miss Griffin.

Then will be the presentation of  
diplomas to Miss Junkin, college of  
languages, and Miss Griffin, college of  
music, followed by a chorus song,  
"Whirl and Twirl" (Flying Dutch-  
man), by class in voice culture. Miss  
Julia Off will be accompanist during  
the evening. The baccalaureate ser-  
vices will be held at the college hall  
this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which  
all are cordially invited.

#### A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

One of those pleasant neighborhood  
surprise parties took place Wednesday  
evening at the residence of Mr. B. J.  
Lobdell on Toppan avenue west end  
Temple street.

The occasion was the fifth wedding  
anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. J.  
Lobdell, or their wooden wedding.

The surprise was perfect.  
The house was filled by 9 o'clock and  
Mr. and Mrs. Lobdell came in to see  
what it meant.

Rev. Mr. Pattee of the Methodist  
Church, brought forward a handsome  
chair and rug, and presented the same  
with a neat little speech.

Instrumental and vocal music, and  
charades occupied a part of the time,  
and ice cream and cakes were served.

Among those present were the fol-  
lowing: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, Mr. and  
Mrs. Englander, Mrs. Dr. Williams,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. W. Harris, Mrs.  
Greer, Mr. Eversole, Mr. Suman, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. N. Hewes, Mr. Reed An-  
derson, Miss May Anderson, Misses  
Lily Buckingham and Eunice Harris,  
Miss Nettie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.  
Buckingham, Mrs. Cole, Mr. Erwin,  
Mr. and Mrs. Pattee, Mr. and Mrs. D.  
H. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Shearer.

#### THE FORESTERS.

Last Thursday evening the Ancient  
Order of Foresters gave a pleasant  
social and dance in Good Templars  
Hall on North Main street. An ex-  
cellent programme had been arranged  
and was carried out to the satisfaction  
of all present. The programme was  
as follows:

Pianette solo, "Caliph of Bagdad Over-  
ture" (Boeldieu)—Mr. H. Thomas.  
Dialogue, "L'echel's Wars" (Camp-  
bell)—Messrs. W. J. Cusack and J. C. Nel-  
son.  
Song, "Ah, I Have Sighed" (Verdi)—  
Mr. W. Burr.  
Violin solo, selected—Mr. J. Bremer, ac-  
companied by Mr. T. Wilde.  
Recitation, selected—Miss J. C. Williams.  
Pianoforte duet, selected—Miss Collins.  
Recitation, "Misadventure at Margate"  
(Barham)—Mr. G. B. Girdwood.  
Song, "Only a Rose" (Welling)—Mr. H.  
Maybin.  
Pianette solo, "Devil's March" (Suppe)  
—Mr. H. Thomas.

After the entertainment dancing  
was indulged in until a late hour, there  
being 12 dances, terminating with the  
"Virginia Reel." Dr. A. E. Gresham,  
Messrs. J. C. Nelson, W. J. Cusack,  
R. B. Girdwood and D. Sanxay were the  
Committee of Arrangements, and  
Mr. W. J. Cusack ably performed the  
duties of floor manager, his natural  
dignity qualifying him for the honor.

#### LOS ANGELES COLLEGE.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Mar-  
garet Anderson and Miss Maud Hoff-  
man, graduating class of 1889-1890 of  
the Los Angeles College, assisted by  
the Loreley Quartette, Miss Kirkpat-  
rick and Prof. Wilhartz, gave a pleas-  
ant musical in the hall of the college.  
The programme was as follows:

#### PART FIRST.

Overture, "Massaniello" (Melnotte)—  
Miss Anderson and Mr. Wilhartz.  
Polonaise op. 20, No. 1 (Chopin)—Miss  
Hoffman.  
"The Sparrows" vocal (Otto Loreley  
Quartette)—Misses McCreey, McCoy,  
Chapin and Willey.  
Rondo from 2d Sonata (C. M. von Weber)  
—Miss Anderson.

#### PART SECOND.

"Enrica Cornelia" (Jas Kunkle)—Miss  
Hoffman and Mr. Wilhartz.  
Sonata op. 2, No. 3 (Beethoven) Alto con  
brio and Assai Allegro—Miss Anderson.  
"Merry is the Green Wood" vocal  
(Glover)—Miss McCoy.  
Violin obligato—Miss Kirkpatrick.  
"Invitation to the Dance" (C. M. von  
Weber)—Miss Hoffman.  
"Tannhauser March" (Wagner-Liszt)—  
Miss Anderson.

LOS ANGELES CHORAL SOCIETY.  
The Los Angeles Choral Society on  
last Wednesday evening gave a very  
pleasant social at Gardner's Hall.  
There were a number of young people  
present, and they enjoyed themselves  
hugely. Among those present were the  
following ladies and gentlemen: The  
Misses Belle Thomas, Mamie Emerson,  
Eula Gilbert, Monte Roberts, Beatrice  
Guerier, Helen Watson, Lulu Harman,  
Ida Morton, Zana Gussion, Anna Liv-  
ingstone, Ella Jackson, Mollie Gill-  
ling, Mollie Carter, Sydney Carter, Mary  
Haskins and Lora Bartholt, and  
Messrs. King, Taylor, White, Dolinger,  
Coxhead, D. Perry, Shaw, H. N. Tay-











## WILSON'S TRAIL.

## MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING THAT IS GETTING POPULAR.

How the Trip Is Made with Comparative Comfort—The Burro on His Native Heath—In a Log Cabin Among the Pines and Firs.

Since public attention was called to Wilson's Peak by the talk of locating thereon the proposed 40-inch telescope and observatory as an adjunct of the University of Southern California, Wilson's trail, which is the most available route to the peak, has been gaining immensely in popularity. The trail has been traveled, time out of mind, by parties of pleasure-seekers who worked up energy and enthusiasm enough to strike out into the wilderness and run the risk of meeting a "big black bear" or some other dreadful experience, but so unusual was the journey that when it was accomplished it was something to be bragged about for weeks and months.

The first step toward making the trail

AN EVERY-DAY PLACE OF RESORT was when the Harvard University astronomers, who had been sent to the coast to take observations, concluded to remove their instrument from The Willows, and place it on Wilson's Peak for several months of observation. Then some public-spirited citizens raised a purse to improve the trail, and, under the supervision of Judge Eaton of Pasadena, it was improved and rendered much more passable than formerly. At the lower end a new trail entirely was made, winding around the outlying mountain spur at a much easier gradient than the old one. For the rest of the distance there was not much done, except to widen the trail in places where it had been reduced by the erosion of the mountain, to fill up washes, to trim back encroaching chaparral, and to cut away a big pine tree that had fallen across the path. In all essentials, except the approach, the trail remains about the same as it was.

WHEN OLD DON BENITO WILSON HEWED IT OUT forty or fifty years ago for the purpose of having pine shakes and timbers packed and hauled down for building purposes.

Los Angeles people who wish to enjoy a new experience by visiting Wilson's Peak will find it their best way to take the California Southern train to Santa Anita station, which is located on the well-known ranch of E. J. Baldwin, about 17 miles from town. At the station a hack is in attendance to carry passengers to the beautiful little town of Sierra Madre, perched high on the foothills at the base of the mountains.

BY WAY OF PREPARATION. If one wishes to stay over night and get a good rest before undertaking the jaunt, he can find excellent accommodations at the Sierra Vista Hotel, kept by Mr. Boardman. As an adjunct to the hotel there is a stable where a dozen or more of burros are kept and every convenience for outfitting is supplied. Ladies who may be a little timid about horseback-riding at best, quickly overcome all hesitancy when they get a sight of these docile and sure-footed little beasts. Whether they carry a pack or a "live load" of human freight it is about the same to them; they log along at their accustomed pace, blowing no profanity will induce them to vary it much. They climb the steep trail in the hottest weather without perceptible evidence of fatigue and without "turning a hair," as the horsemen say.

BETTER RIDE. Ladies who make the ascent, unless they are very robust and accustomed to mountain climbing, should by all means ride. And the average man, whether he thinks himself robust or not, will find it a mighty comfort to ride a part of the way. It is not absolutely necessary to resort to the burro for this service, as any sure-footed small horse will traverse the trail comfortably and safely.

An early start up the trail is desirable, especially at this season of the year, when, toward noon, the sun blazes down upon the southern exposure of the mountains in a most fervid manner. When a man or beast puts forth the physical exertion to carry him up an ascent of about 30°, and the heat comes down from above and refracts from the gleaming rocks beneath, it is time for sweat. Hence it is desirable to stay at the neat and cozy hotel over night and start with the lark in the morning.

A TRIP. A few days ago a representative of THE TIMES made the jaunt up Wilson's trail under the guidance of N. C. Carter, whose picturesque home, facetiously called "Carteria," is located on the summit of a commanding knoll of the foothills close to the starting point of the trail. Mr. Carter has done a great deal to popularize mountain climbing by this route, and he maintains a fishery interest in it at all times to the extent of sending men up to put it in repair whenever there is anything out of the way or in the way likely to impede travel.

The start was made about 11 o'clock a.m., and the two impromptu mountaineers were mounted on a couple of sturdy horses that had "been there" before. Fortunately for men and beasts there was a thick overhanging fog bank which veiled the sun and the ascent was not uncomfortable as to heat. Later, when the climbers stood on the summit and found that their view of the valley was obscured by this same fog bank, it was not accounted so fortunate.

THE SCENERY. It is impossible to give anything like an adequate description of the mountains through which the trail winds, or of the grand panorama of the San Gabriel Valley which the summit commands when the atmosphere is clear. It is altogether like taking a trip into some far-off timbered country, where the flora changes with each mile traversed and where there is a perfect kaleidoscope of scenery—wild, weird, romantic, grand.

The trail starts off through the ordinary chaparral, that grows along the foothills, and in this respect is neither novel nor interesting; but, once over the spurs and into the mountains proper, the interest grows with every step. There are thickets of manzanita and manzanilla by the wayside, and banks of flowers that are perfectly gorgeous. In tree growth the sycamores and alders come first, then the scrub oaks, then a few scattering pines, and, finally, away up toward the summit and on the other side there are pines, firs, cedars and hemlocks of huge proportions.

A WINDING PATH. The trail skirts along the side of a mountain, crosses on the divide that

joins it with its neighbor, and winds back along the opposing cliff. Between the two the cañon yawns, and, as one gazes down into it, looks a great many hundred feet deep. The water splashes in its bed after down, and sends up a grateful musical sound. The steep intervening sides of the mountain are covered with tree and shrub growth, and one looks over into the abyss of verdure with a dizzy-headed impulse to dive in and take the consequences.

A MOUNTAIN COTTAGE. A couple of miles from the start one looks down on a neat little cottage on a shelf near the bed of the cañon. It is not much of a "cottage," and its meager dimensions are eked out by terraces formed by walls of stone. The cottage is built of boards and shingles, packed up on burro-back. A little stream goes skurrying past the foot of the terrace, and pine trees interpose their little branches over the cottage. It is an inviting, cool and placid little nook, and a sidepath branches off the main trail and leads down to it. This is the resort of Emil Deutsch, the manufacturer of the somewhat famous Sierra Madre brand of cigars, who has home and factory are at the pretty town at the foot of the trail. Mr. Deutsch makes frequent trips to his mountain retreat, taking his neighbors with him for company, and his latch-string is out for the wayfarer whenever he is there.

THE HALF-WAY HOUSE. Further up the trail there is the historic, and even romantic, old half-way house, a cabin built of split shakes years ago by a man named Islop. Mr. Islop founded this place many years ago, and lived there a sort of hermit existence for some time. On the little bench above his cottage he planted an orchard of cherries, apples and pears. The trees are full size now, and although untended they seem to get along very well in their semi-wild state. When the scribe passed the cherry trees presented quite a prospect of fruit reddening in the sun, though as yet not thoroughly ripe and not very large. Mr. Islop had a little corral where he kept his burros and possibly a cow, and he also maintained a small apiary. By way of earning coin of the realm he split out shakes and packed them down the mountain for sale.

A MODERN TENANT. He abandoned the place many years ago and it remained unoccupied except by occasional parties of mountain climbers until about three years ago, when an old man took up his residence there. He is still keeping bachelor's hall, in company with a bright-looking young fellow, who has been with him several months. A part of the original cabin has been torn away, but one room remains, which furnishes a place for a couple of bunks, while the cooking and eating is attended to under a rustic arbor alongside. This cabin is not quite half way to the summit, and the harder part of the climb lies beyond.

STEELE'S. There are no further footholds of settlement until the summit of a divide near the peak is reached. There a little space has been leveled off, and Peter Steele, formerly a well-known caterer of Pasadena—in fact, he is the original "cracker" refreshment man—has established a camp of six or seven tents.

He gives entertainment to the wayfarer, furnishing lodgings in clean and neat-looking cots in the small tents and sustenance, liquid and solid, for the inner man in a larger tent. Mr. Carter and the scribe obtained here a bottle of beer for 50 cents, a price which should not be regarded as excessive, since it was the only one charged at any first-class restaurant in town. It had been packed on the back of a burro all the way from the foot of the trail, and though the Transcontinental Association had had nothing to do with fixing the rate, they must have been moderate. To the scandal of Prohibitionists let it be said that after a hot and fatiguing climb up the mountain side, a glass of beer went exactly to the right spot.

There are hammocks swinging to some trees where the sojourner can swing and enjoy his.

DOLCE FAR NIENTE while gazing over a thousand leagues of country. The fog had partially lifted when the writer first gazed forth from this point, and the vision was bounded at about the middle of the city of Pasadena, but the vision was beautiful. It was like gazing upon a plat drawn in the face of nature by a Broddignagian hand, the rectangular fields and gardens being set alongside each other with mathematical precision, while the houses were dwarfed to mere dots in the landscape.

Mr. Steele's young wife and sister remain at this place all the while and keep the camp, while he piles back and forth to the valley with his train of burros, bringing supplies. The camp seems very orderly and respectable, and ladies would have no hesitancy in stopping there.

THE OBSERVATORY. From Steele's the trail winds along, a little down hill and a good deal up, for about half a mile to the main peak, where is situated the temporary Harvard University. It is a canvas pavilion, with a circular revolving top of the same material, and, though constructed in a crude manner, it answers the purpose excellently. The 13-inch photographing instrument is mounted on a pedestal of granite rock, and clockwork keeps it in motion to follow the line of a star under observation. The covering is revolved by hand, to keep the opening always in front of the lens. Profs. Black and King, a couple of young men who seem very earnest in their scientific purpose, are in charge of the station. They take alternate turns sitting up all night, making observations and taking photographs, and communicate the results of their labors to Harvard University regularly. The only thing like an excitement which they have known since taking up their quarters on the peak was a week or so ago, when the top of their pavilion blew partly off. They restored it without any perceptible damage.

A NUISANCE. They suffer some annoyance from too exuberant tourists who occasionally come around their tent during the morning, when they are obliged to take their sleep, if they get any, and wake the echoes by firing revolvers and hallooing like Comanches. Tourists should respect the cause of science and its votaries a little better.

There is another photographic instrument located at the foot of the trail, in charge of Arthur Carter. It is trained on the peak, and automatically photographs every cloud that passes over the summit. Much of the results of the observations is of such a technical character that it would not be of general interest even if the observers were at liberty to communicate it. The observatory is open to the public from 2 to 4 p.m. each week day, but not at all on Sunday.

CHENEY'S CAMP. A mile beyond the observatory, and in a wooded cañon on the northern

slope of the mountains, is located the camp of Strain & Cheney. A. G. Strain, formerly a real estate operator of Long Beach, and a young man of culture, has here taken up a Government claim of 160 acres. He built a log cabin of three rooms and a capacious fireplace, and has here established his *lares* and *pendes*. Being a single man, he shares his quarters with Frank Cheney and family, who keep house for him and entertain wayfarers. They have several tents pitched beside the cabin for extra accommodations. In this cañon there is almost no undergrowth, but the magnificent pine, fir and cedar trees are a sufficiency in themselves. This must have been the lodge in some vast wilderness—the endless contiguity of shade—that the poet Cowper sighed for.

MARKS OF FIRE. The trees are scorched and blackened for some distance above the ground, showing the marks of the last mountain fire which swept through here a couple of years ago. Fortunately the large trees seem to have withstood the fiery ordeal, for they are still green in the foliage, and show evidence of still growing, while the pines bear their usual crops of cones.

The fire swept away the old log cabin near this spot, which was the mecca of mountain-climbers for years, and which bore hundreds of their names, carved and burned into its logs, and on scraps of tin tacked up in convenient places.

AN ICE-COLD STREAM. Near the house several springs come to the surface, and a trickling stream that runs past yields water in which one can taste the coolness and freshness of recently melted snow. The air is filled with the spicy odor of the pines, and there is enough ozone in it to renew the life of even old Ponce de Leon.

It is a delightful spot for one weary of the pavements, brick walls and turmoil of city life, and he almost feels that he would like to give care the go-by and remain here the rest of his natural life.

DANDY MOSQUITOES. Only one little drawback was noted, and that was the mosquitoes. About sundown they swarmed about in uncomfortable numbers, and one had to be very energetic to escape their refined and pointed attentions. They seemed to be a peculiar breed of mosquitoes, too. The voracious chronicler of this narrative caught one of them, and those who expect to be willing to make solemn declaration that the fellow wore striped pantaloons, a spike-tailed coat and a plug hat. He was a dandy and no mistake.

A supper at Mrs. Cheney's hospitable board, a night of sound sleep, and Mr. Strain's cabin and a breakfast of coffee, baked beans, hot biscuits and honey proved a great mollifier of the traveler's fatigue and put "life and mettle in his heels" so that he was prepared to send his horse back by a friend and undertake the descent afresh.

NOTES. It had taken about four hours to make the climb (including an hour for stops). The descent was made in less time. The ascent is the more wearisome, but the descent is harder on the legs, for the jolt, jar and strain makes every muscle sore. The distance from the foot to Cheney's camp is accounted seven and a half miles. The elevation of the peak is over 6000 feet. The incidental expenses of the trip are not great considering the pleasure one derives from it. A horse or mule, a pack, a meal or lodging can be had at the summit for 50 cents.

LOTS OF VISITORS. As stated previously, the trip up Wilson's trail is becoming immensely popular. Hardly a day passes without five or six people going up, and on Sundays and holidays there are as many as 25 or 30. A great many ladies make the journey.

Hunters will find it not worth their while to carry their guns along if they purpose going no farther than the summit. Four miles beyond Cheney's there is a fine mountain stream, which abounds in trout. A couple of fishers who went over there a fortnight ago, is said, caught 450 fish in two days. Beyond the river, at a place called Barley Flats, there is good hunting, the game being deer, bears, foxes and squirrels.

The mountains are vast enough to afford every sort of diversion, and adventure if one elects to go far enough into their fastnesses and to stay long enough. In fact, when one stands on the summit of Wilson's Peak he is only at the threshold of the Sierra Madre range, so to speak.

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